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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of February 21, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5152 (Singh) Health; patient directives; nonopioid directive form; create.

HB 5153 (Canfield) Probate; guardians and conservators; nonopioid directive form; allow a guardian to execute.

Representative Singh explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 5152.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5152. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to report out HB 5152 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Emily Mortl, from Representative Canfield's office, explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 5153.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 5153. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 5153 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5619 (Kosowski) Mental health; community mental health; priority status for providing mental health services; modify.

Renee Hermanowski, from Representative Kosowski's office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mark Reinstein, representing the Mental Health Association, testified in support of the bill and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Alan Bolter, representing the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Jon Villasurda and Jeff Wieferich, both representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jean Doss, representing the Michigan State Council of Junior Leagues, submitted a card in support of the bill, in concept, but not wishing to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:58 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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